Generative AI for HEOR: Potential, Challenges, and Future Directions

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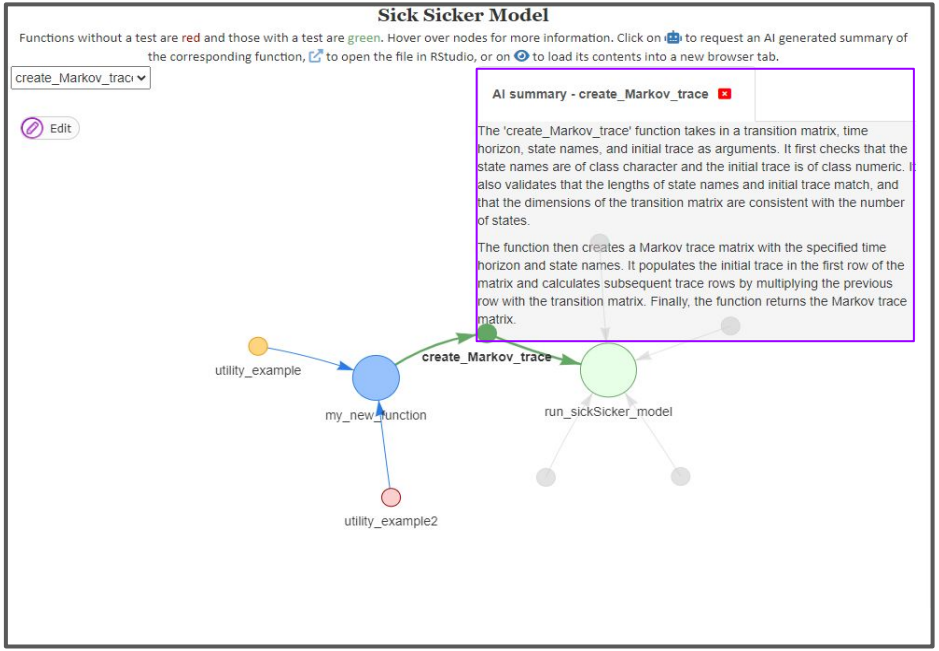

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Training resources / open source models for HEOR used to fine-tune model

Extract function Data

Parse function arguments, body and roxygen. Store as data.

Create prompt

Insert function data into pre-created template prompt.

Send prompt to GPT

Via API request containing KEY.

Receive GPT response

Extract text and number of tokens used.

Reformat text

Ensure correct line length & format to HTML for visual.

Show GPT response in modal

Create modal which shows the response.

Total time of process = 2-3 seconds.

My experience

1. Much, much, better at summarising (dumbing down) than problem solving.
2. Will make things up, with confidence.
3. Volume matters - very good at small tasks. Hard to articulate nuance of bigger tasks.
4. Carefully written prompts are crucial, garbage in, garbage out.
5. Replacement for human Googling + Stack Overflow.

Potential

1. More efficient model builds.
2. Freeing up time for methods development.
3. Catching bugs & errors. If review > build then particularly useful for ERGs.
4. Making models more transparent to stakeholders?
5. Cross-pollination of ideas with other disciplines.

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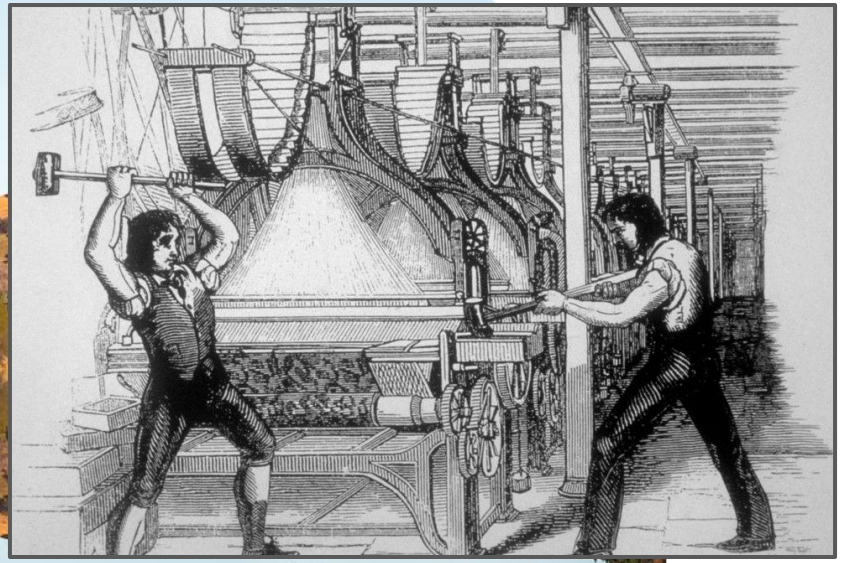

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